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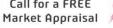




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## **Attention all Parish Groups**

Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.

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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179

Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

**Member of Knox Deanery** 4th March, 2018 3rd Sunday in Lent



SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am and Youth Mass Sunday evening 6.30pm

**Weekday Mass Times:** 

Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9.00am

<b>PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:</b> Father Longinus Onyechesi		9763 7302
	Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday	9763 7302
Parish Office:	Monday. Wednesday. Thursday. 9am - 5pm	9763 7302
Finance Committee:	Brian Mc Keogh	9801 1787
Parish Office Fave		9753 3534

Email: scoresby@cam.org.au Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church

#### **Today's Readings**

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25

#### **Next Week's Readings**

Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 First Reading: Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:14-21

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

## **ROSTERS**

ALTAR SOCIETY 10th March, 2018

BINGO: "Eves Down" 8.00pm

Neethin Thottan, Don Ubert

CLEANING ROSTER: 10th March, 2018

Klep Family

### **COUNTERS TODAY:**

Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 11th March, 2018 Terry Doyle & John Lee

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

March 4th Leanna Raj March 11th Ruth Fidow

## READERS NEXT WEEK

6.30pm Max Connors, Elle Casey 8.30am Alfia Harrop, Kim Baxter 10.30am Colleen Boyd, Mary King 6.30pm Rhea Torres, Bianca Woger

## **MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT** Next Week:

6.30pm Margaret, Jadyen & Joel 8.30am Therese & Darryl Hodges 10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Katherina 6.30pm Bronwyn Dean

## ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Mar 05 Monday Anita & Royston Ray Mar 08 Thursday Carmen & Monika Mar 12 Monday Filomena Uberti Mar 15 Thursday Josie Camilleri Mar 19 Monday Rita Amato Thursday Anna Teofilo

> Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

## **SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

Mar 06	Judeans – Morning Tea
Mar 06	St Vincent de Paul Mtg
Mar 08	Mass- Villa Maria 11.00am
Mar 08	Mass – Balmoral 2.00pm
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Labour Day Mar 12 Mar 17 Parish Fair/Raffle

Mar 20 St Vincent de Paul Mtg Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am Mar 22

Mar 25 Fair, Raffle & Bingo Thank you Party Mar 29 End of Term 1

Mar 30 Good Friday Mar 31 Easter Saturday

## Reflection - The house of God

The following prayer was found written over the door of a Church:

'Lord, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human lovand fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet.

Make this house a house of prayer and a gateway to your kingdom.'

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**During Lent** Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 7.30pm.



#### **PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY**

St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600 Holy Trinity Actingl Principal Mr John Downie 9801 8296 St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733

#### **SECONDARY PARISH SCHOOLS:**

Mater Christi College Principal 9754 6611 Ms Mary Fitz Gerald St. Joseph's College Principal Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000 Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000

**Low Gluten Hosts** are available in this Parish; a supply of consecrated hosts is available at each Mass. The Ciborium will be on the Altar. Anyone who is a Coeliac, or wheat and gluten intolerant, these hosts are suitable for you.

(They have been passed by the Coeliac Society as safe.)

## **SERVICES & CONTACTS:**

**BAPTISM:** 

By Appointment 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** 

Xavier David (AH)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:** 8.30am, Wedmesday – Saturday

9763 0712

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## CENACLE OF PRAYER:

First Saturday of the month 9.30am

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Ruth Fidow

9752 9829 COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS:

Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email: Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

FAIR:

Chris Shelly 0418 355 339

FITNESS CLASS:

Pam Jess 0419 555 694

KNOX DEANERY: Leigh Fleming

LITURGY: Sr Mary Brady 9753 2170

**MARRIAGE**:

By appointment 9763 7302

#### **MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday at1pm

Carmen Leitao

RAFFLE Brendon Considine

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 6.00pm

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For all information on our Parish, please check our website pol.org.au/scoresby

## Serve the Lord with Joy

## PROJECT COMPASSION - Bayan from Jordan

Bayan is a 12-year-old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan, a keen student, who has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist. She struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on schooling. Now, Bayan is an academic high-achiever, flourishing in a stable school environment.

Bayan grew up in Syria's capital, Damascus. The Syrian conflict turned their lives upside down and they were forced to flee. As their time in Jordan extended, Caritas Australia and our partners, Caritas Jordan and Catholic Relief Services stepped in to provide vital academic and psychosocial support. Bayan started attending one of Jordan's Caritas Schools which operates on Saturdays, providing tuition to disadvantaged students.

"The school brings them back to a normal life, as they start to dream again," says Abeer, Caritas Education and Protection Coordinator

Caritas provides a broad range of other education services, including preparing pre-school children for school, supporting students who have missed out on schooling to return to the education system, as well as counselling and nutritious meals and snacks at school.

I would not be able to read and write. I would feel lost, as if I knew nothing about the world. School has the power to lift us up, so we can reach our goals and learn quickly." - Bayan

## *First Reading* – A reading from the book of Exodus

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

## Second Reading - A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

## Stewardship Corner

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch nd feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

## Gospel - A reading from the Holy Gospel according John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me.

The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

## Thoughts on the Gospel

'The gospel presents a dramatic scene where Jesus shows himself as Lord of the Temple. It does not seem in character to see Jesus with a small whip of cords physically driving out the traders in cattle, sheep and pigeons – animals to be used in sacrifices. Jesus objected not to the trade as such which was quite legitimate but to its being done in the Temple precincts.

Lent of what we are preparing to remember and celebrate – the death and resurrection of Jesus. To the Gentiles, the pagans, it was meaningless. Power and domination and influences were what counted in their world. The idea that someone executed like, and with, common criminals should be worshipped as Lord was nonsense; it was something to be ignored and laughed at – as it still is by many in our own society today.

Through this event we are reminded during

'But to those who have been called and who answer the call – be they Jews or Gentiles, men or women, slave or free – it is the power and wisdom of God. The death of Jesus to any objective observer seems like utter failure; to believe in such a Lord seems stupid but those with the eyes of faith can see the power of love in that death.'

- Excerpt from a commentary by Fr Frank Doyle SJ

Kind words are short, but their echoes are endless.

## Serve the Lord with Joy

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Parish Sacramental program for the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** will begin on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.30am in the Community Centre.

The Sacrament will be received on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302, or email <a href="mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au">scoresby@cam.org.au</a> to enrol.

#### **RAFFLE - 2018**



All Raffle Books should be returned by 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please help the committee by returning your book before or after weekend Masses or to Either of the school offices or the Parish Office.

If additional books are required they can be obtained through the Parish office. When shopping, please keep the Raffle sponsors in mind. Thankyou

#### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

It is a requirement that all parishioners who assist in the Parish in any capacity must have a valid **Working with Children Check**. E.g. Readers, Special Ministers, Choir members, Fair/Raffle volunteers etc.

Please ensure that you have a current WWC check. If you have recently renewed your card please notify the Parish Office.

## READERS



A new reading roster will be prepared in the next fortnight that will cover the period of March – August. If you wish to change your commitment or would like to be a lector please call Loretta on 0409 001 378 or email at

goldsmith.loretta.lg@edumail.vic.gov.au. Thank you for your continued support.

## <u>JUDEANS</u>

Judeans lunch/morning tea will be held at 11a.m. 6th March



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK

Have you seen our pamphlet on..

"Extended Aged Care at Home (Dementia)" Villa Maria

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Thank you.

## **Casual Bus Driver**

at Banksia Cafe.

**St Mary's College** for the deaf in Wantirna South Is looking for a casual bus driver to transport approximately 6 students to and/or from school.

The bus is a 12-seater Toyota so no special licence is required. A WWC certificate is essential. Please contact the school on 9800 2733 for information on hours and rates.

A new <u>CLEANING ROSTER</u> will be prepared over the coming weeks. We have had many good faithful members come off this roster recently so we are hoping new volunteers will commit to helping.

Commitment to this roster would be once every three months. If you can help please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email <a href="mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au">scoresby@cam.org.au</a>

## HOUSE FOR FREE!

Later this year, the Parish Office at St Simon's Parish , Rowville will be replaced. Currently the office is housed in a large, portable building which could be a substantial family home of 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen etc. The building is available **at no cost** to anyone who is willing to remove it and transport it (probably during May) to a new location. For further information, please contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360) or Brian Dalton ((0419 349 382)).

## FAIR - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 2 Weeks to Go!

## STALL CO-ORDINATORS SOUGHT

An important aspect of organising and running a successful fair is to have a range of stall co-ordinators to assist with rostering and preparing the stalls. We currently have a number of stalls without a co-ordinator, if you wish to assist or want to find out more information please contact Judy Gan 0412 398 091 We are particularly looking for some-one to cor-ordinate the **Plant** 

stall and the Monster Raffle stall.

# SUNTEERS \*

#### VOLUNTEEDS

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting names of volunteers for the fair through various ways. We will be looking for people to assist on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> with Setup, on Fair Day across a range of activities, as well as Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> with Pack-up.

We will also be looking for assistance in following up on the return of raffle books between  $12^{\rm th}$  and  $17^{\rm th}$  March

To volunteer please register your details at volunteer.stjudesfair.org.au or see a Fair member ater Mass on the weekend.

#### **TRASH & TREASURE**

When cleaning out your cupboards please remember, "Trash & Treasure, Pre-loved Books, Pre-loved Toys, Kath's Corner.

The garage (behind the Church) will be open for all donations each **Saturday 10 -11am** (NO MATTRESSES OR TV's ALLOWED)



## **PRESERVES**

If anyone has any fruit or chillies they can donate for bottling please call Filomena Uberti on 9763 6047.

#### **All-Day Wristbands**

All-day ride wristbands will this year include a free sausage in bread. Wristbands will be available on the day for \$50. Wristbands will also be available for pre-purchase for just \$40 (A discount of \$10) via



<u>rides.stjudesfair.org.au</u> All pre-purchased wristbands sales are final and no refunds will be available. The final ride line-up will be advised soon.

If you have any queries please contact Chris Shelly  $0418\,355\,339$  or Judy Gan  $0412\,398\,091$ .

## THANK YOU

The Parish warmly invites **all volunteers** who help with fundraising in our parish (Fair, Raffle & Bingo), not just committees but everyone who has helped in any way whether it be by a **lot or a little** to a

## THANK YOU PARTY to show our appreciation.

Date: Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

Time: 7.30pm

If you could help by making a cake/slice etc. please contact Chris Shelly 0418 355 339, or Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058

### **HOUSE FOR RENT:**

A Dandenong parishioner is moving interstate for urgent family reasons. He is seeking a new tenant for his currently rented house, which is a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom with separate kitchen and lounge. The property also features a 1-bedroom, self-contained Granny Flat, which can be sublet.

Total rental is \$450 per week.

Further information: Brian 0404 339 384.

